

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Conecicao MINETTI et al. Confirmation No.: 3568
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For: MODIFIED IMMUNOGENIC PNEUMOLYSIN COMPOSITIONS AS VACCINES

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

VIA EFS
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Sir:

This paper is submitted, along with a Notice of Appeal, in response to the Final Office Action issued on June 17, 2009. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is respectfully requested. Also accompanying this Amendment is a request for a three-month extension of time, extending the period for reply up to and including December 17, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.